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Sir:

In connection with the captioned United States patent application, Applicants are hereby requesting a status. Applicants replied to the non-final Office action having the mailing date of April 26, 2007 via the Electronic Filing System on August 27, 2007. PAIR shows receipt of this response on this day and forwarded to the Examiner on August 30, 2008.

As it has been more than fourteen months without a reply from the Examiner, Applicants are requesting a status.

Any questions with respect to the foregoing may be directed to Applicants' undersigned agent at the telephone number listed below.

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